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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (ITEM 10)

1. SET FORTH BELOW AS PARA 3 IS A NETHERLANDS DRAFT RESOLUTION, CRP.4 (LXIII) WHICH PROPOSES THAT THE SYG ESTABLISH AN NGO ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. THIS RESOLUTION WILL PROBABLY PROCEED ON A SEPARATE TRACK FROM CENTRAL INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT QUESTIONS.

2. HOWEVER, WHILE WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE ESSENCE OF THE RESOLUTION, IT WOULD SEEM MORE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE ANY SUCH NGO ADVISORY GROUP BE THE CREATURE OF, AND REPORT TO, THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY DEALING WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENT MATTERS RATHER THAN REQUESTING THE SYG TO ESTABLISH IT AND HAVING HIM REPORT TO THE 33RD UNGA. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THE REPORT OF HABITAT: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 1, ANNEX,

SECTION IX, ON CO-OPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/114 ENTITLED "COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH REGARD TO WORLD-WIDE INTERCOMMUNAL CO-OPERATION",

RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT CONCERNED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES CAN MAKE ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES AND ACTION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,

RECOGNIZING ALSO THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AS A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN POLICY-MAKERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC,

1. WELCOMES THE INCREASING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING, THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A SMALL, EFFECTIVE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, DRAWN FROM CONCERNED NON-GOVERNMENTAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES PAYING FULL REGARD TO EQUITABLE REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION WITH THE PURPOSE OF:

(I) PROPOSING SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD LEND THEMSELVES TO FRUITFUL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER VOLUNTARY GROUPS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

(II) FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SCHEDULE THE WORK OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IN SUCH A WAY THAT ITS COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROGRAMMES OF UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AT THE TIME IT DISCUSSES THESE PROGRAMMES;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT PROVISIONS SIMILAR TO THE PROPOSALS IN THIS RESOLUTION BE MADE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.  
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